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25X1 1. [ ] William Lewis, Administrative Assistant to Senator Margaret Chase Smith, visited the Agency for several hours and was given a general briefing on the Agency's mission and role. This was done by John S. Warner. After he lunched with Colonel White, he was then afforded a briefing of the Commo center and the Operations center.

25X1 2. [ ] Talked to Jim Hyde, Bureau of the Budget, to state that the latest version of the Fulbright amendment did not change the original Agency position, i. e., while it is badly worded, we would not insert objections to the thrust of the language.

25X1 3. [ ] Talked with Bob Brandt, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, advising him that the Director thought it would be more appropriate for the Selden Subcommittee to look to the State Department in terms of a formal briefing. Brandt inquired if we could handle this on an informal basis with the Selden group visiting the Agency as was done in the past. Subsequently, Brandt called and indicated that the Seldon group would like to come out to the Agency about ten o'clock on Friday, 12 May 1967. Previously, the Director had said he would approve the informal arrangements.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him Copy 1 of "Comparison of the Capabilities, Performance, Countermeasures Systems and Operational Status of the A-12 and S-71" together with a copy of the three page DCI briefing note for the Rivers Subcommittee dated 1 May. After reviewing Mr. Blandford advised that arrangements would be made as soon as possible to meet with Senator Russell on this matter in keeping with Chairman Rivers' statement during the briefing of 4 May.

I extended an invitation to Mr. Blandford to speak before the Mid-Career course at its windup session 18 May here at the Headquarters. Due to the press of other commitments, Mr. Blandford was forced to decline but suggested that we might consider inviting Mr. Philip Kelleher.

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